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Bob Wormington, Steer Dinner host, personally delivers steaks to Chuck Van Zante, member of the Avila Board of Counselors.



Marianne and Bill Dunn, Jr. win the bid for the eighth box of steaks auctioned at the Steer Dinner. Bill takes time to inspect his purchase.

## **Steer Dinner Achieves Goal**

The Steer Dinner, Avila's primary fund-raising event, achieved its goal of \$25,000 January 22.

These funds will be directed towards the endowment, building programs, and financial aid for students.

Over 230 persons attended the Steer Dinner. They were entertained by Avila students and participated in the auction led

by George Morse.

Bottles of wine accompanied the 30 boxes of steaks and ground beef that were auctioned.

Three sets of souvenir silver spoons were auctioned and four sets of spoons were awarded through a drawing.

Mr. M.F. McClain received the ounce of gold (attendance prize.)



Enjoying the pre-dinner social are Fran Grigsby, Kent Reploge, Bill Grigsby, Louise Wilson, and Chuck McKeon.

## **Senator To Present Commencement Address**

Jack Danforth, U.S. Senator from Missouri will give the Commencement address at the ceremony May 8.

Over 340 students are scheduled to graduate and participate in the festivities planned for the weekend.

Friday, May 7: Graduation Barbeque; 6 p.m.; Quadrangle

Saturday, May 8: Graduation Coffee hosted by the Alumni; 9:30 a.m.; Quadrangle.

Honors Convocation and Pinning Ceremonies for graduates in Medical Record Administration, Medical Technology, Nursing, and Respiratory Therapy; 10:30 a.m.; Mabee Fieldhouse.

Graduation Mass; 4 p.m.; Mabee Fieldhouse.

Commencement; 6 p.m.; Mabee Fieldhouse.

In the event of inclement weather the outdoor functions will be moved to Marian Centre.

## **Off to the Races!!**

June 26, 1982

Avila's annual day at the races in Omaha, for friends and alumni.

**\$36.00 per person**

includes transportation, clubhouse seating, and box supper for return trip home.

Refreshments provided for trip up and back by the hostesses, Katie O'Neill, Nancy Barr, Mary Lou George.

Leave Avila College at 7:30 a.m.

Return to campus at 10:30 p.m.

Reservations limited to 39 persons (bus capacity)

Sign-up deadline is April 27

Contact: Katie O'Neill 756-0266 & Nancy Barr 942-8400

Masthead Photo: Sister Margaret Reinhart, Artist in Residence, has been nominated as a member of "Women of Spirit and Note." "Women of Spirit and Note" is sponsored by the Kansas City Public Libraries, Mid-American Regional Council on Aging, Sex Equity Program—KC Public Schools, UMKC Archives and UMKC Women's Center.

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## Grant Provides Faculty Development

Through the Title III grant, members of the faculty have the opportunity to apply for faculty development funds.

"Faculty Development" is to design and implement a program to strengthen the ability of the faculty to teach and meet the needs of its changing student body.

This includes a program to improve advising capabilities and the teaching skills both in the academic content and in relating to individual needs of students.

Interested faculty members may submit a proposal to a committee for recommendation to the Academic Dean, who makes the final approval.

At this time, approved proposals are to study Kansas City art, learn new advising techniques, and develop study guides.

## Organizations Feature Theatre Discussions

Dr. William Louis, Chairperson of the Department of Performing and Visual Arts will present "Recent Broadway Hits and Flops" at the Friends of the Library coffee April 15 at 10 a.m. in the Whitfield Centre.

Dr. Louis will give his views on why some plays fail and others succeed.

The Scholarship Sponsors coffee-social March 31 also included Dr. Louis. His presentation featured "Excerpts from Lincoln Center to Broadway."

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## Three Teams Participate in Playoffs; Individuals Receive District Honors

By ranking third in the District NAIA ratings the men's basketball team earned their highest placing ever in the history of the eight-year-old program at Avila.

The Lady Avalanche finished their best season ever and for the first time participated in the District 16 volleyball playoffs.

Avila placed the maximum number of possible soccer players on the All-District 16 teams.

Named to the first team were Tom Zahner, Jack Tracy, Neil Madigan, Joe Schrick, and Mick Auck.

Craig Kasten was named to the second team.

John Purpura was named to the NAIA Academic All-American team recognizing his excellence in the classroom and on the soccer field.



Darrek Porter and Bob Harbin (14) team up for double defense in the first round District play-off game against Southwest Baptist.

## Theatre Season Ends With Two Productions

On April 16, 17, 23, and 24, "Butterflies Are Free," by Leonard Gershe, will be presented on the Gopert stage.

In the Actor's Laboratory Theatre, an original play by Kansas City playwright, Ron Schaumburg, called "Never In Between" will premier on April 20 and 21.

Reservations may be made by calling 942-8408. Ticket prices are \$4 for Adults and \$3 for Senior Citizens, Students, and Avila Alumni.

Admission to "Never In Between" is free and seating is general.

### AVILA ALUMNI EVENTS

#### April 16

"Butterflies Are Free"  
(for mature audiences only)  
Gopert Theatre, 8 p.m.  
Alumni First Nighter

#### April 28

Alumni Executive Committee Meeting,  
6:30 p.m.  
Alumni Board Meeting, 7:30 p.m.

#### May 1

"From Lincoln Center to Broadway"  
Musical Extravaganza presented by Avila  
Dance, Theatre and Music  
Divisions, Gopert Theatre, 8 p.m.

#### May 8

Alumni Hostesses/Hosts at  
Commencement Coffee  
Quadrangle, 9:30 a.m.

#### May 13

Alumni Bridge Marathon Playoff  
Marian Centre

#### June 23

Alumni Board Meeting, 7:30 p.m.  
Ak-Sar-Ben